

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **INOUE et al.** Conf. No.: **7135**
Serial No: **10/573,322** Examiner: **MUKKAMALA, Sandeep**
Filed: **March 24, 2006** Art Unit: **1794**
Attorney Docket No: **2000-30**
For: **METHOD OF EXTRACTING VOLATILE COMPONENT FROM TASTY MATERIAL, THE VOLATILE COMPONENT AND FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING THE VOLATILE COMPONENT**

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2009. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.